

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, 11, and 21-44 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 8-10, and 12-20 have been canceled without prejudice, claims 1, 4-7, and 11 have been amended, and new claims 21-44 have been added. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification at, e.g., page 9, lines 3-7; page 9, line 22, to page 10, line 8; page 13, line 5, to page 14, line 9; page 24, line 16, to page 25, line 29; page 31, line 19, to page 32, line 3; page 52, lines 19-26; and page 54, lines 3-8. These amendments add no new matter.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect the invention of Group I and a polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO:6 (SEQ ID NO:5 is an exemplary polynucleotide encoding SEQ ID NO:6). This election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee and excess claims fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 16953-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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